



**2026 Scholarship
Application**

Student Checklist

Make sure all applicable materials are enclosed in the packet.

- **Letter of Recommendation**
- **Personal Essay (must be typed)**
- **Completion of required application questions**
- **Transcripts (if applicable)**
- **GED or Diploma (if applicable)**
- **High School & Technical/College students must provide documented proof of current enrollment and be actively enrolled at the time of scholarship disbursement in July 2026**
- **Email/statement from the property manager confirming that the scholarship applicant, or the applicant's parent or guardian is a resident in good standing**



Fairview Housing Partners Scholarship Application

Statement of Purpose:

The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships for the purpose of recognizing high school seniors and technical school or college students who actively reside in eligible affordable housing properties and have pursued academic or technical excellence. These awards are intended to provide financial assistance to student residents attaining their educational and career goals. Scholarships are funded by Fairview Housing Partners-affiliated fundraising events and its membership.

Eligibility Requirements - Applicants Must:

- Be a resident of an affordable housing community that is part of Fairview Housing Partners' collaborative portfolio (**confirmation of applicant's residency and the property's eligibility will be confirmed by Fairview Housing Partners**)
- Have a high school cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and attend a technical school or college/university (applicants must provide documented proof of enrollment and be actively enrolled at the time of scholarship disbursement in July 2026); or
- Hold a GED and will attend a technical school or college/university (applicants must provide documented proof of enrollment and be actively enrolled at the time of scholarship disbursement in July 2026); or
- Be an existing student of a technical school or college/university with a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (applicants must provide documented proof of enrollment and GPA, and be actively enrolled at the time of scholarship disbursement in July 2026.)

***Applicants are encouraged to apply even if their cumulative GPA is below 3.0. Lower GPAs may still be considered based on the overall strength of the application.**

Application Requirements & Checklist:

- Completed scholarship application form:
 - Student Information
 - School & Community Activities
- An official high school transcript with cumulative GPA (must Senior Year 1st Semester grades); **OR**
- Copy of GED Certification; **OR**
- A current official technical school or college transcript; **AND**
- Must provide documented proof of current enrollment and be actively enrolled at the time of scholarship disbursement in July 2026,
- 1 Letter of recommendation from either a Teacher, School Counselor or Administrator, Academic Advisor, Coach, Employment Supervisor from past or current job or Professor (the letter cannot be from a relative of the applicant)
- Email/statement from the property manager confirming that the scholarship applicant, or the applicant's parent or guardian is a resident in good standing
- Essay on the given topic (must be typed) and completion of one short answer question in application

Application Submission Instructions & Deadline

IMPORTANT! Please make at least 1 copy of your completed application form for your records.

All eligibility and application requirements must be met in order for an application to be considered for scholarship awards. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Completed applications will be accepted on a rolling basis but must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2026. No application materials will be accepted after the deadline.** Applications must be delivered to the following address or submitted online:

Fairview Housing Partners, Ltd., 680 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10019

***Please note - scholarship awardees may be invited to provide a video recorded interview for scholarship promotion.**



Scholarship Terms & Acknowledgement
(Required – must check all boxes and sign to submit)

Scholarship Use & Disbursement

- I understand that scholarship funds will not be issued directly to me and may not be used for personal expenses.
- I understand that all scholarship funds will be paid directly to my school and may only be used for qualified educational expenses, such as tuition and required fees.
- I understand that I must be actively enrolled in my technical school, college, or university at the time of scholarship disbursement in July 2026.
- I understand that if I am not enrolled at the time of disbursement, Fairview Housing Partners (FHP) may reclaim the scholarship funds and reissue them to another eligible applicant.
- I understand that if my tuition or educational expenses are already paid in full and I am no longer in need of scholarship funding, FHP may reclaim the funds to support another student in need.
- I understand that if scholarship funds are disbursed and I later withdraw, disenroll, or fail to remain enrolled, any unused scholarship funds will be returned to Fairview Housing Partners, not to me.

Media & Promotional Participation

- I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to participate in interviews, photography, or video recordings for Fairview Housing Partners’ promotional and storytelling efforts.
- I understand that these materials may be used on websites, social media, fundraising materials, and other outreach platforms.

Student Certification

- I certify that all information provided in this scholarship application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I acknowledge that failure to comply with the scholarship terms outlined above may result in loss or return of scholarship funds.

Signature

Student Full Name (typed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(All Applicant Information Will Be Kept Confidential)

A red asterisk () indicates a required field.

* Student Name: _____

* Date of Birth: _____

* Parents' Names: _____

* Property/Apartment Name: _____

* Address (line 1): _____

Address: (line 2): _____

* City: _____ *State: _____ * Zip code: _____

* Phone Number: _____

* E-mail: _____

* Parent's E-mail: _____

Current School Name: _____

Counselor/Academic Advisor Name: _____

* Cumulative GPA: _____ out of 4.0 (example: 3.2 out of 4.0)

* College Attending or Accepted for Attending: _____

* Interested Major/Minor: _____

IMPORTANT!

High School Students: Attach an official high school transcript with cumulative GPA including all grades for all classes up to and including the first semester of your senior academic year. Technical School/College Students: Include an official technical school or college/university transcript. High School and Current Technical/ Colleges Students must provide documented proof of enrollment also. These items are required for this scholarship application to be considered complete. Applications received without documented proof of enrollment will not be considered for scholarship awards.



Letters of Recommendation: Submit one signed letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your character, service, and achievements (high school teacher, counselor, administrator, principal, coach, community member, professor, academic advisor, work supervisor, etc.) Note: Letters of recommendation must be written and signed by the recommender and cannot be a relative of applicant.

*** Short Answer Reflection: (Required: Please respond to one of the following questions.) Responses must be at least 1–2 sentences minimum.**

1. Describe how living in affordable housing has shaped your life, opportunities, or future goals.

2. Share one person, program, or source of support that has helped you through a difficult time. How has that support influenced your ability to keep moving forward?

*** Essay Topic: "How Adversity Became My Greatest Teacher"**

Discuss a significant challenge and how it provided valuable insights that shaped your future life goals.

If you are a returning applicant, please also share any adversity you have faced academically or in your personal life during this past school year, and how you have continued to grow through it.

- Essays must be typed and include a **minimum of 250 words and must not exceed 1,000 words.**
- Please attach your essay on a separate page and place your initials and date of birth on each page of the essay.

